

Table 5c. Average Cost, Aid, Net Cost, and Percent of Cost Covered by Enrollment Level, 1996-1997: Part-Time Students

Cost and aid	Postsecondary cost, aid, net cost, and percent of cost covered: part-time students				
	Total enrolled part-time	Enrollment level			
		College years 1 to 2	College years 3 to 4	College years 5 and higher	Vocational, technical, business school, or other
TOTAL, 17 years and older					
Total cost					
Mean (Average)	\$1,580	\$1,458	\$2,297	\$2,646	\$786
Standard error	\$65	\$107	\$175	\$197	\$67
Total aid					
Mean (Average)	\$818	\$627	\$1,050	\$1,851	\$296
Standard error	\$56	\$60	\$132	\$222	\$32
Net cost					
Mean (Average)	\$762	\$832	\$1,248	\$795	\$489
Standard error	\$71	\$115	\$190	\$243	\$69
Percent of total cost covered by aid					
Mean (Average)	32	30	33	33	31
Standard error	1	3	3	3	1
None received					
Total cost					
Mean (Average)	\$1,296	\$1,264	\$1,914	\$2,104	\$675
Standard error	\$74	\$151	\$206	\$226	\$62
Total aid					
Mean (Average)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Standard error	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Net cost					
Mean (Average)	\$1,296	\$1,264	\$1,914	\$2,104	\$675
Standard error	\$74	\$151	\$206	\$226	\$62
Percent of total cost covered by aid					
Mean (Average)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Standard error	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Aid received					
Total cost					
Mean (Average)	\$1,948	\$1,727	\$2,721	\$3,284	\$940
Standard error	\$111	\$147	\$286	\$328	\$136
Total aid					
Mean (Average)	\$1,878	\$1,492	\$2,210	\$4,031	\$709
Standard error	\$116	\$112	\$237	\$419	\$69
Net cost					
Mean (Average)	\$70	\$235	\$511	-\$747	\$231
Standard error	\$127	\$167	\$319	\$426	\$140
Percent of total cost covered by aid					
Mean (Average)	73	72	70	73	75
Standard error	1	3	3	3	3

Footnotes:

(X) Not applicable.

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